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FOR L/PM ACTION

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, PP

SUBJECT: :CABINET TASK FORCE ON QUESTIONABLE PAYMENTS ABROAD:

FOREIGN LAWS ON QUESTIONABLE PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 094647

1. FOLLOWING ARE ANSWERS TO POINTS RAISED PARA 2 REFTEL.
THEY WERE OBTAINED FROM JOSEPH AOAE, SECRETARY FOR LAW.

A. YES. THIS IS COVERED IN PRESENT CRIMINAL CODE BUT GPNG
IS PLANNING ON AMPLIFYING THIS IN NEW "CORRUPT PRACTICES"
SECTION TO BE TABLED BY YEAR'S END. IT IS EXPECTED TO COVER
BOTH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE RTRANSACTIONS.

B. YES. THIS IS REQUIRED BY THE "LEADERSHIP CODE" OR THE
"ORGANIC LAW ON THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEADERSHIP."
THIS IS BEING POUCHED TO L/PM.

C. ACCORDING TO AOAE THIS IS COVERED BY COMMON LAW, BUT PNG
HAS NO LEGISLATION AT PRESENT.

D. SECTION 129 OF PNG CONSTITUTION (COPY HELD BY EA/ANP)

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PROVIDES FOR AN ORGANIC LAW --NOT YET DRAFTED -- WHICH REQUIRES

EACH POLITICAL PARTY OR ORGANIZATION TO DISCLOSE "ITS ASSETS, INCOME, AND THEIR SOURCES; AND ITS EXPENDITURE ON OR CONNECTED WITH AN ELECTION OR THE SUPPORT OF A CANDIDATE; AND PROHIBITING NON-CITIZENS FROM MEMBERSHIP OF, AND FROM CONTRIBUTING TO THE FUNDS OF, ANY SUCH PARTY OR ORGANIZATION...."

E. YES. SEE D.

F. NO. BUT THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE COVERED UNDER NEW LEGISLATION CONCERNING "CORRUPT PRACTICES."
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